

**EXPERIENCED TRIAL ATTORNEY
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
CRIMINAL DIVISION
NARCOTIC AND DANGEROUS DRUG SECTION
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About the Office:

The Narcotic and Dangerous Drug Section (NDDS) supervises and has responsibility for enforcing federal statutes pertaining to narcotic drugs and other controlled substances. The section advises the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice and other federal officials involved in drug enforcement on all matters related to federal narcotics law enforcement including proposed and enacted legislation, policy, enforcement initiatives, and criminal and civil litigation. The section has direct litigation responsibilities in significant investigations and prosecutions targeting national and international narcotics trafficking and money laundering organizations.

**Responsibilities and
Opportunity Offered:**

NDDS is seeking one experienced attorney for the Drug Intelligence Unit.

Drug Intelligence Unit Attorneys are assigned to a classified and compartmented special project at the direction of the Attorney General and facilitate an ongoing joint investigation conducted by the Drug Enforcement Agency, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and other federal law enforcement agencies in support of national and international drug law enforcement objectives relating to the international drug trade and narco-terrorism. Drug Intelligence Unit attorneys work as a team amongst themselves and with agents of the aforementioned agencies in the course of their duties; the ability to work in a collegial, mutually respectful team environment with other attorneys and criminal investigators is of paramount importance. Some travel is required.

Qualifications:

Required: Applicants must possess a J.D. degree, be duly licensed and authorized to practice as an attorney under the laws of a State, territory, or the District of Columbia, and have at least three years of post-J.D. legal experience.

Preferred: Experience prosecuting narcotics trafficking and/or computer crimes cases is preferred.

Travel:

Occasional travel will be required.

Salary Information:

GS-13: \$82,961 - \$107,854 per annum
GS-14: \$98,033 - \$127,442 per annum
GS-15: \$115,317 - \$149,000 per annum

Location:

The position is located in Chantilly, VA.

Relocation Expenses:

Relocation expenses are not authorized.

**Submission Process
and Deadline Date:**

Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, a writing sample (not to exceed 10 pages), and a current performance appraisal (if applicable). Please send your resume to:

U.S. Department of Justice
Narcotic and Dangerous Drug Section
1400 New York Avenue NW, Room 11430
Washington, DC 20005
Attn: Charlene Briggs-Plunkett

No telephone calls please. Current salary and years of experience determine the appropriate salary level. Applications must be postmarked by 7/30/2008.

Internet Sites:

This and selected other legal position announcements can be found on the Internet at:
www.usdoj.gov/oarm/attvancies.

For more information about the Criminal Division and the Narcotic and Dangerous Drug Section, please visit the Criminal Division Web page at :
<http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/criminal-home.html>

Department Policies:

The U.S. Department of Justice is an Equal Opportunity/Reasonable Accommodation Employer. It is the policy of the Department to achieve a drug-free workplace, and the person selected will be required to pass a drug test to screen for illegal drug use. Employment is also contingent upon the satisfactory completion of a background investigation adjudicated by the Department of Justice.

The Department of Justice welcomes and encourages applications from persons with physical and mental disabilities and will reasonably accommodate the needs of those persons. The Department is firmly committed to satisfying its affirmative obligations under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, to ensure that persons with disabilities have every opportunity to be hired and advanced.